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DEPARTMENT FOR SY AND ARA/MGT

CARACAS FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SECURITY GUARD SERVICE

REF: (A) STATE 277186, (B) GEORGETOWN 2204

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, PARAS 3 AND 4, EMBASSY HAS CONCLUDED REVIEW WITH GEB SECURITY SERVICES LTD. ON FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING MOBILE PATROL VERSUS STATIONARY GUARD POSTS AT RESIDENCES. EMBASSY AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH AND CONCURRENCE OF RSO CARACAS NOW BELIEVES COMBINATION OF GEB MOBILE AND STATIONARY GUARD SERVICES SUFFICIENT TO STRENGTHEN RESIDENCE SECURITY. GEB THEREFORE HAS MADE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL TO EMBASSY FOR PROPOSED CONTRACT:

A. MOBILE INSPECTION SERVICE. GEB OFFERS MINIMUM OF THREE VISITS PER SITE DURING DAYLIGHT PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY 12 HOURS (E.G. 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.). DURING EACH SITE VISIT, GEB GUARD WILL MAKE COMPLETE INSPECTION OF PROPERTY NOTING VISIT MADE ON LOG BOOK LOCATED ON SITE AND PUNCH CLOCK LOCATED AT REAR OF SITE. COST OF INSPECTION SERVICE PER SITE PER DAY: US\$1.38.

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B.. STATIONARY SECURITY GUARDS. GEB IS

PREPARED TO GRANT 5 PERCENT DISCOUNT ON RATE
PREVIOUSLY QUOTED. THUS RATE WILL BE
US\$.75 PER HOUR.

2. COST FOR MOBILE INSPECTION SERVICE AT 26
RESIDENCE SITES: TOTAL COST PER QUARTER IS
US\$3,265.08. ASSUMING SERVICE WOULD START
BEGINNING SECOND QUARTER FY77, THIS COST
REMAINDER FISCAL YEAR IS US\$9,795.24.

3. STATIONARY 12-HOUR GUARD SERVICE (EMBASSY
PROPOSES 7 P.M. - 7 A.M.) ON NIGHTLY BASIS AT
SAME 26 RESIDENTIAL SITES WILL COST
US\$21,307.25. FOR REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR,
COST IS US\$63,921.75.

4. EMBASSY STILL DESIRES MAINTAIN IN ACCORDANCE
WITH RSO RECOMMENDATION 24-HOUR STATIONARY GUARD
SERVICE AT FOLLOWING SITES: CHANCERY, CONSULATE
(PLUS ADDITIONAL GUARD AT REAR ENTRANCE DURING
EIGHT HOURS, FIVE DAYS PER WEEK CONSULATE IS OPEN
FOR BUSINESS), USAID, USIS, WAREHOUSE,
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE (PLUS ADDITIONAL GUARD AT
SIDE ENTRANCE EIGHT HOURS DAILY), DCM RESIDENCE,
PAO RESIDENCE, USAID DIRECTOR RESIDENCE (TO BEGIN
UPON ARRIVAL OF USAID DIRECTOR), AND AMERICAN
SCHOOL (WHEN RE-LOCATED). TOTAL COST PER QUARTER
FOR 24-HOUR GUARD SERVICES US\$17,520. FOR
REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR, COST IS US\$52,560.

5. TOTAL FUNDING APPROVAL REQUESTED FROM
DEPARTMENT FOR THE SECURITY GUARD AND MOBILE
PATROL SERVICES IS US\$126,276.99 FOR REMAINDER
FO FISCAL YEAR IF CONTRACT BEGINS JANUARY 1, 1977.

6. EMBASSY HAS HEARD RUMOR THAT MR. SINGH
INTENDS TERMINATE CURRENT GUARD SERVICE CONTRACT
AND IS IN PROCESS DRAFTING WRITTEN NOTIFICATION
OF THIS TERMINATION. IF TRUE, THIS WILL GIVE
EMBASSY MAXIMUM OF 30 DAYS TO ORGANIZE AND
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CONTRACT NEW SERVICE. GEB WOULD BE HARD PRESSED
TO RECRUIT AND TRAIN SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF GUARDS.
THEREFORE, SINCE TIME MAY BE CRUCIAL FACTOR,
EMBASSY REQUESTS FUNDING APPROVAL AS OUTLINED
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